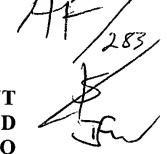
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133036/1		Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 1, 2006 finally rejecting claims 45-48 an50-54 of the above-identified patent application.			
	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:				
æ		Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.			
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FC:1401		Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action of and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months.			

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